



WEEK 1 — GOD IS CREATOR

DAY 4 — Made in God's Image

GENESIS 1:26–31

DEVOTIONAL

HUMANITY IS DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF CREATION BECAUSE MANKIND WAS CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF **GOD**. THAT MEANS EVERY PERSON HAS DIGNITY, VALUE, AND WORTH. THE WORLD OFTEN TELLS US OUR VALUE COMES FROM:

- SUCCESS,
- APPEARANCE,
- POPULARITY,
- MONEY,
- OR ACHIEVEMENT.

BUT **GOD** SAYS OUR IDENTITY BEGINS WITH HIM. BEFORE ADAM AND EVE ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING, THEY ALREADY MATTERED BECAUSE THEY BELONGED TO **GOD**. OUR IDENTITY IS RECEIVED FROM **GOD**, NOT EARNED FROM PEOPLE.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE MADE IN **GOD'S** IMAGE?
- WHAT THINGS DO PEOPLE WRONGLY BUILD THEIR IDENTITY ON?
- HOW SHOULD THIS CHANGE THE WAY WE TREAT OTHERS?

PRAYER

DEAR LORD, HELP ME FIND MY IDENTITY IN YOU INSTEAD OF THE APPROVAL OF PEOPLE. IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.